Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claim Status

Claims 1-9 and 11-13 are pending. Since no claims are added, amended or canceled, no listing of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.121.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting

Claim 1 is subject to an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over claims 1 and 4 of US 7,269,237. In response, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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